

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN)	CASE NO. 90-402-H
GAS, INC.)	

O R D E R

On September 30, 1991, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 90-402 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On October 13, 1993, Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin") notified the Commission that it expected its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), effective November 1, 1993, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Martin's notice of October 13, 1993 set out certain revisions in rates which Martin proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from Columbia.

2. The IUS rate used in calculating Martin's rates was not approved by the Commission for Columbia; Columbia's approved IUS rate is \$4.1627, effective November 1, 1993¹, resulting in a decrease in Martin's overall cost of gas of 5.65 cents per Mcf.

3. The adjustment in Martin's rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 90-402 dated September 30, 1991 is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Martin be and they hereby are denied.

2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1993.


3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Martin shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.


¹ Case No. 90-063-J, The Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Order dated November 12, 1993.

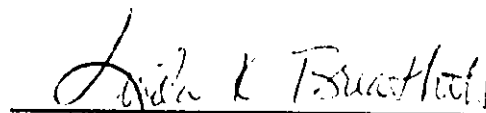
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this

12th day of November, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-402-H DATED November 12, 1993.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin Gas, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf	\$7.5822 Per Mcf
Over 1 Mcf	7.4654 Per Mcf

Minimum Bill

The minimum bill shall be	\$7.58
Temporary Surcharge	3.12

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Martin Gas, Inc. shall be:

Commodity

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$4.1627 Per Mcf
Southeastern Gas Company	0.140 Per Mcf